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Mathematical model

- A function that describes real world events
- Continuous models
 - Nicely modeled by differential equations
- Discrete model
 - Iterative equations
- Scalar models
 - One dependent variable
- Vector models
 - More than one dependent variable
- Dynamical model
 - Time dependent

y is proportional to x

$$y = kx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$ is proportional
to y

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$ is inversely
proportional to y

Differential Equations (DE)

- Ordinary differential. eq. (ODE)
 - only ordinary derivatives
- Partial differential. eq. (PDE)
 - contains partial derivatives
- First order D.E
 - Only one derivative
- Higher order D.E

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = y + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 1$$

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Hooke's law

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -Kx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$m \frac{dy}{dt} = -Kx$$

First order D.E

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y, t)$$

Determine if $y = e^{2t}$
is a solution?

$$y' = 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= e^{2t} = e^{2t} \cdot 2 \\ &= 2e^{2t} \\ y' &= 2y \end{aligned}$$

